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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takeshi Kubota	)	SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD
	)	FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Serial No.: 09/720,584	)	
	)	Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer
Filed: December 22, 2000	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 1772

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: